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In re Appln. of: **Atsushi Magara**

App. No.: **10/600,938**

Filed: **June 20, 2003**

For: **ROTARY HEAD WITH SMALL
OUTPUT DIFFERENCE AND
TAPE-MEDIUM RECORDING AND
PLAYBACK APPARATUS USING
THE SAME**

Examiner: **To be Assigned.**

Art Unit: **2651**

Attorney Docket No: **9281-4578**

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449, copy of office action dated June 10, 2005 for corresponding Chinese Patent Application No. 03143078.3 and references B1-B6
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
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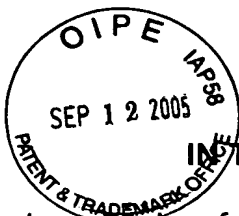
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication
JP8-235522	09/1996
JP11-259807	09/1999
JP11-283210	10/1999
JP2001-118212	04/2001
6,271,990 corresponding to JP10-060048	08/2001
6,735,047 corresponding to JP 11/292955	05/2004

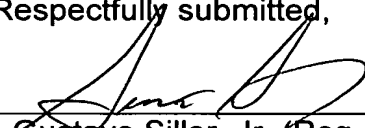
Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Also enclosed is a copy of an Office Action dated June 10, 2005 for corresponding Chinese Patent Application 03143078.3. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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	10/600,938	9281-4578
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	June 20, 2003	2651
APPLICANT(S): Atsushi Magara		

REFERENCE DESIGNATION		U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	B1	6,271,990 corresponding to JP10-060048	08/2001	Katsuya Kikuri		
	B2	6,735,047 corresponding to JP11-292955	05/2004	Kenji Hasegawa et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO	
	B3	JP8-235522	09/1996	Japan		X	
	B4	JP11-259807	09/1999	Japan		X	
	B5	JP11-283210	10/1999	Japan		X	
	B6	JP2001-118212	04/2001	Japan		X	

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)					

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